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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated May 28, 2002. Responsive to the advisory action, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 6, 7 and 9

Please amend claims 2-5, 8 and 10 as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 8¹, wherein the agent binds Gα subunit.
3. (Amended) The method of claim 8¹, wherein the agent is a cell permeable agent.

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